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METHODS FOR THEIR USE IN HIGH-THROUGHPUT SCREENING ASSAYS

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 4, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks intended to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants also include herewith a Fee Transmittal Form authorizing payment of extension of time fees. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.